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Director, FBI

Attention: Assistant Director D. M. LADD

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the New York
Field Division two copies each of photographs of the following individuals:

WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN
HARRY DEXTER WHITE
ANATOLE BOROSOVICH GROMOV
HAZEN EDWARD SISE
NANCY ELIZABETH SISE
HAROLD GLASSER
PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES

RUTH RIFKIN
MICHAEL GREENBERG
IRVING KAPLAN
ANATOLE B. VOLKOV
SOLOMON ADLER
GEORGE PERAZICH

ANATOLI B. GROMOV

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
SAC

cc New York (Enc.) (REGISTERED MAIL)
(Attention ASAC T. J. DONEGAN)

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CONF WASH 25 AND WASH FIELD 1 FROM NEW YORK 6 9-30 P
DIRECTOR ATT. MR. D. M. LADD
SAC ATT. MR. C. E. HENNRICH

URGENT

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. DURING DAY OF
DECEMBER SIX, INFORMANT GREGORY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THIS OFFICE, BUT
NO FURTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED. LAUCHLIN CURRIE
LEFT NYC FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER FIFTH UNDER
SURVEILLANCE BY NY AGENT, AND IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. HARRY
DEXTER WHITE ARRIVED IN NYC ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER FIVE, AND REGIS-
TERED AT THE GOVERNOR CLINTON HOTEL. HE WAS PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE
AND HAS BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE TODAY. HE HAS CHECKED OUT OF THE
GOVERNOR CLINTON, BUT HIS BAGGAGE REMAINS AT THE HOTEL AND HIS PRESENT
DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN. LIEUTENANT COLONEL DUNCAN LEE WAS NOT UNDER
SURVEILLANCE TODAY. LEE ON DECEMBER FIVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR TRIP
FROM NYC TO WASHINGTON D. C. VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES, LEAVING NYC AT SEVEN
A. M., DECEMBER SEVEN, ON FLIGHT BELIEVED TO BE FLIGHT ONE SIX ONE.
NO SURVEILLANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED. [CI NYT THREE FOUR TWO REPORTED THAT
RAY ELSON HAD A DINNER ENGAGEMENT WITH A PERSON KNOWN AS LOUISE ON DECEMBER
FIVE, WHO IS IDENTIFIED AS LOUISE SCHATZ, SEVENTEEN WEST SEVENTY ST.,
NYC WHO IS REPORTEDLY ACTIVE IN CR ACTIVITIES. AN OBSERVATION
POST HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN THE VICINITY OF THE RESIDENCE OF RAY ELSON
FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AND IS
PRESENTLY BEING USED. ELSON SPENT DECEMBER SIXTH AT THE NATIONAL
FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, NYC. THE BUILDING IN WHICH
THE NFCL IS LOCATED, AT TWO HUNDRED FIVE EAST FORTY SECOND

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CONF TWO STATIONS WASH 1 AND NEW YORK 1 FROM NEWARK

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N GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS ETAL. ESPIONAGE-R. RE NEW YORK
TELEPHONE CALL TO NEWARK 7-30 PM, DECEMBER 6 LAST, ADVISING
HARRY WHITE ENTERED CAR IN NEW YORK BEARING 1945 NEW JERSEY TAG
E J 20H, AND REQUESTING NEWARK IDENTIFY OWNER AND ATTEMPT LOCATE
WHITE. LICENSEE LISTED DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 51 BERKELEY AVE.,
NEWARK. INVESTIGATION REVEALED WOLFSON RESIDED THERE WITH MAX
AND EMMA SCHRIEBB ALBACH UNTIL TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN ALBACHS MOVED
TO 14 LASALLE ROAD, MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY. PRESENT RESIDENCE
WOLFSON UNKNOWN. ALBACH IS ATTORNEY FIRM OF RUBACH AND ALBACH,
NEWARK. HE AND WIFE ASSOCIATES OF PHILIP H. LEVY, SUBJECT OF
ISR CASE, NEWARK ORIGIN. EMMA ALBACH WROTE TO LEVY MARCH 9,
1942 URGING HIM RENEW SUBSCRIPTION TO QUOTE IN FACT UNQUOTE AND
SENT POSTCARD GOVERNOR DEWEY, NEW YORK, URGING RELEASE MORRIS
U. SCHAPPE. WOLFSON AND WHITE APPEARED AT COUNTRY HOUSE ON
PAULINSKILL LAKE 10-30 A.M. DECEMBER 7. LOOKED OVER PROPERTY
LIKE PROSPECTIVE BUYERS. LEFT 11-15 AM. APPARENTLY ONLY CARE-
TAKER THERE DURING TIME. WHITE AND WOLFSON RETURNED TO NEWARK.
SURVEILLANCE ENROUTE IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE BUREAU
CAR. SURVEILLANCE RESUMED APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM, DECEMBER 7,
PENNSYLVANIA STATION NEWARK. WHITE TOOK 1:45 PM TRAIN, PRESUMABLY
TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TWO AGENTS MAINTAINING SURVEILLANCE. WASH-
INGTON FIELD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. WOLFSON IS PRACTICING
DENTIST, NEWARK, N.J. MEMBER OF CP UNDER NAME A. STREET FINAN-
CIAL CONTRIBUTOR CP. ACTIVE CP WORK AMONG NEGROES, 1943-1948
RELIEF. NOT ACTIVE ATTENDING MEETINGS AND REFUSED DISSEMINATION

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Mr. Whitson

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ESSEX COUNTY COMMITTEE CPA 1944. NEWARK WILL ASCERTAIN PRESENT ADDRESS AND ACTIVITIES OF WOLFSON. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN OWNER OF PROPERTY PAULINSKILL LAKE AND INTEREST OF WOLFSON AND WHITE THEREIN AND ACTIVITIES OF MAX AND EMMA ALBACH. REPORT FOLLOWS.

MC KEE

END ACK PLS WASHINGTON FIELD TO BE ADVISED.

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CC - WASHINGTON FIELD

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al
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DATE

12-20-83

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of December 27, 1945, regarding correspondence between V. WITTE, 12607 Longview, Detroit 5, Michigan, and Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER, wife of the principal subject in above case. The text of the above communication indicated that the writer was preparing a photograph for an application. Under the assumption that this application was for a passport, a check was made at the State Department on December 28, 1945, by Special Agent LOUIS IOEBL, at which time the following information was obtained from Confidential National Defense Informant b7D

No current application for passport is on file at the present time. However, under the name of VERA IVONOVNA WITTE, nee VERA LAVROW, a passport application was filed with the State Department on June 21, 1940. Passport No. 667091 was issued subsequently to WITTE. WITTE was born April 20, 1898, at Ekaternineslav, Russia, and emigrated to the United States in June, 1927. She resided in Detroit, Michigan, from 1927 until the date of this application. As of June 21, 1940, WITTE furnished her permanent residence as 5515 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (This is the residence of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN). WITTE was naturalized on January 9, 1933 in the United States District Court at Detroit, Michigan, receiving Certificate No. 3637519, this Certificate being presented to the State Department as proof of citizenship.

WITTE'S father was listed as IVAN LAVROW, Russian born, residing in Tsingtao, China. (Not an American citizen). WITTE'S husband was listed as BORIS WITTE, born in Russia, June 19, 1899, emigrated to the United States in 1927 and was naturalized in Detroit, Michigan, on January 9, 1933. WITTE was married on June 17, 1921. Her occupation was listed as a Social Worker, and the purpose of obtaining a passport was to visit her ill father in China. The duration of travel was given as one year. WITTE furnished as an identifying witness the name of WILLIAM LY ULLMANN, 5515 - 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Director
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, Et Al
December 29, 1945
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The following description of WITTE appears in the passport file:

Height	5' 5½"
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Hazel
No distinguishing features	

It should be noted that the above passport was issued to WITTE, but was not valid for travel to any country in Europe.

A copy of this communication is being furnished the Detroit Field Division as a possible means of assisting their present inquiry regarding WITTE.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
SAO

cc-Detroit
New York



United States Department of
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York 7, New York



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

December 27, 1945

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Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL
ESPIONAGE (R)

Dear Sir:

In connection with the investigation being made by the New Haven Field Division concerning the background of PAULINE ROYCE, HOWARD SHERWOOD, caretaker at Stony Brook Manor, Westport, Connecticut, advised the investigating agent of the New Haven Office in addition to the information concerning PAULINE ROYCE that prior to EDWARD ROYCE's departure from Westport, Connecticut in 1936, ROYCE often had refugees working around Stony Brook Manor. He stated that two of these refugees were brothers known as HANS and ERNST and that these men had been smuggled out of Germany because of the Nazi reign of terror. They were supposed to have been smuggled out of Germany by the Communist Party of Germany and sent to EDWARD ROYCE for refuge.

According to the New Haven Office, Mr. SHERWOOD also advised that there had been an individual named ELMER McLAUGHLIN, alias ELMER TAYLOR, staying at ROYCE's place who had informed Mr. SHERWOOD that he had been involved in a textile strike in North Carolina some few years before when a sheriff, in attempting to quell the strikers, had been killed. McLAUGHLIN had stated that he was blamed for the slaying. McLAUGHLIN, according to SHERWOOD, stated that the C.P., U.S.A. had smuggled him out of the country and had taken him to Russia where he remained for a few years. McLAUGHLIN, according to his statement, was then returned to this country and told to go to EDWARD ROYCE's cottage to hide out. Mr. SHERWOOD advised that McLAUGHLIN stayed for a long period of time at ROYCE's home in Westport and died a few years ago.

This is being furnished for the Bureau's information.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF
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Very truly yours

INDL

E. E. CONROY
S. A. C.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 11/27/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/24-26/45	REPORT MADE BY JESS D. WEIR OM
TITLE N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, etal			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADAM ABRAM ZAYDMAN/ROSENBERG, with aliases DAN ZAYDMAN and ADAM ZAYDMAN, arrived Brownsville, Texas, 9:35 p.m., 11/24/45, via Eastern Airlines. Stopped at York Hotel, Brownsville, Texas, where appeared friendly with owner, ISAAC KAPLAN LEIJERUK, with aliases ISAAC KAPLAN; departed Brownsville 10:00 a.m., 11/25/45, via Pan American Airways, Trip 505, enroute Mexico City. Customs search and interrogation by Immigration authorities upon departure disclosed ZAYDMAN is Polish citizen born Warsaw, Poland, March 6, 1897, travelling on Polish Passport #2441, Serial No. 11-1221/707/25, issued Lisbon, Portugal, 7/24/41, with 3(2) U.S. Visa, and that he last entered the United States at Miami, Florida, 11/17/45. Documents and papers reflect Subject is cosmetics manufacturer at Rambla Wilson 503, Montivideo, Uruguay, and is representative of Retej Montecarlo, a perfumery at Monaco, France. Trip to U.S. allegedly on business. Mexico City sources advised of ZAYDMAN'S departure and further travel.

- RUC -

REFERENCE:

New York teletype to San Antonio dated 11/23/45;
Bureau telephone call to San Antonio 11/24/45.

DETAILS:

This is a joint report of Special Agent JACK L. MACKKEY and the writer.

Referenced teletype from New York advised that MICHAEL ENDELMAN, suspected Russian espionage agent, had contacted DAN ZAYDMAN, with alias ADAM ZAYDMAN, and an unknown man

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residing at Hotel Ansonia in New York City, and that ZAYDMAN was ascertained to be enroute to Mexico City via Brownsville, Texas. It was requested that through U.S. Customs and Immigration officials at Brownsville, Texas, a discreet search of ZAYDMAN'S effects and papers be made and that the purpose of his travel be ascertained.

AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS:

Inquiry of Eastern Airlines and Pan American Airways sources of information failed to disclose any record of Subject's arrival or departure from Brownsville on November 24, 1945. However, at approximately 8:00 p.m., on November 24, 1945, it was ascertained that ZAYDMAN, under the name of ADAM LAYDMAN, was scheduled to arrive via Eastern Airlines at 9:35 p.m., on that date, and request was made for space on Pan American Airways, Trip 503, departing Brownsville for Mexico City at 10:30 p.m. on the same date.

ZAYDMAN arrived at approximately 9:35 p.m., via Eastern Airlines and immediately proceeded to the Pan American Airways ticket counter and, although space was available for immediate departure for Mexico City on Pan American Airways, Flight 503, he declined same and obtained space for the following morning on trip 505. ZAYDMAN was observed to be carrying a bulky tan leather brief case, and that his luggage consisted of a large dark brown rectangular travelling bag and two small rectangular sample cases. He checked the two sample cases at the Pan American Airways ticket office for the night and then proceeded into the city of Brownsville by taxi. After unsuccessful efforts to obtain accommodations at the El Jardin Hotel and the Travellers' Hotel, he proceeded to the York Hotel and after checking in, was observed to be accompanied by apparently an acquaintance, ISAAC KAPLAN LEIJERUK, with whom he was very friendly. After a thirty-minute walk with KAPLAN, ZAYDMAN returned to the York Hotel and thereafter proceeded alone to the Rio Grill, after which he returned to the hotel and retired at approximately 11:30 p.m. It is noted that KAPLAN is a Polish refugee who has resided in Mexico for several years and who has been recently admitted to the United States for permanent residence and is presently engaged in the ownership and operation of the York and Rio Grande Hotels at Brownsville, Texas.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., on 11/25/45, ZAYDMAN proceeded to the El Jardin Hotel Coffee Shop alone, and after partaking at breakfast, proceeded to the Brownsville Municipal Airport by taxi, where he immediately proceeded to clear through U.S. Customs and Immigration authorities. Confidential sources had previously advised that the two sample cases checked at the Pan American Ticket Counter by ZAYDMAN the night previous contained a varied assortment of perfumes, powders, rouges, and lipsticks.

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Upon passing through U.S. Customs, the contents of ZAYDMAN'S briefcase and bags were carefully examined by Inspector O. H. BIGHAM in the presence of the writer. Subject's briefcase contained a voluminous quantity of written material, as well as several photostatic albums of various cosmetic products. Among other things, it was noted that Subject's occupation was that of a cosmetics manufacturer, and that his permanent business and residence address was Rambla #503, Montevideo, Uruguay, and that he is a representative of Retey Montecarlo, a perfumery and cosmetics concern at Monaco, France. While in New York, ZAYDMAN appeared to have had a mail and telegraphic address of 231 West 74th St., Apartment 4. He likewise carried a communication indicating close friendship with PHILLIP TOCKER, Lt., U.S. Naval Reserve, Camp Wallace, Texas. It is noted that Mr. TOCKER is a former practicing attorney of El Paso, Texas, and expects to return to El Paso in the near future.

Upon passing through the U.S. Immigration Office, ZAYDMAN was examined by Inspector C. J. LACO, at which time it was ascertained that Subject was a Polish citizen born at Warsaw, Poland, March 6, 1897, and was travelling on Polish Passport 2441, serial #111-1221/707/25, issued by the Polish Consulate at Lisbon, Portugal, July 24, 1941, valid until December 5, 1945, which passport bore a 3(2) U.S. Visa and indicated entry into the United States for the first time at Miami, Florida, on November 17, 1945, at which time a destination address of 667 Washington St., New York City, was given. The passport indicated that Subject was a perfume manufacturer who resided at Montevideo, Uruguay, and that he had resided in Montevideo for approximately four years. A Uruguayan Certificate of Identity indicated ZAYDMAN'S full and complete name to be ADAM ABRAM ZAYDMAN ROSENBERG. According to information furnished to Inspector LACO, ZAYDMAN'S trip to the United States was solely for business reasons.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., on November 25, 1945, Subject departed via Pan American Airways, Flight 505, enroute to Mexico City. He appeared to be travelling alone both upon arrival in Brownsville and on departure.

As requested by referenced Bureau telephone call, Bureau sources in Mexico City were currently advised of Subject's arrival in Brownsville and of his departure to Mexico City for further coverage there.

The following description and identifying data was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	ADAM ABRAM ZAYDMAN ROSENBERG, was Adam Zaydman and Dan Zaydman
Sex	Male

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Age	48
Citizenship	Polish
Residence address	Rambla Wilson #503, Montevideo, Uruguay
Height	5' 11"
Weight	235
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Black; streaked with gray; slightly bald
Features	Large ears; short thick neck
Dress	Double-breasted gray suit; gray overcoat; blue pullover sweater; no hat
Luggage	1 large dark brown rectangular bag; 2 small rectangular cosmetic sample cases; tan leather briefcase.
Occupation	Cosmetics manufacturer
Marital status	Married
Travel documents	Polish Passport #2441, Serial #111- 1221/707/25, issued Lisbon, Portugal, 7/2/41, with 3(2) U.S. Visa.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY**

FILE NO. **65-1898 FLA**

REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/14/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/14/45	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES J. HARKINS
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.; ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A review of GEORGE N. PERAZICH'S Selective Service file at LIE 612, Buffalo, N. Y., reflected that he was born 4/20/05 in Petrovac, Yugoslavia; possessed Alien Registration No. 4809933; attended University of California, Engineering School, 5 years, graduating therefrom, and Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania for one year; was married 10/19/33 at San Francisco, Cal.; registered for Selective Service 10/16/40 at LIE 612, Buffalo, N.Y., residing in 1940 at 273 North Drive, Buffalo, N.Y. He was employed in 1941 for the Research Advisory Service, Buffalo; obtained his U.S. citizenship; moved to Bloomfield, N. J. in 1942; was subsequently employed by the Western Electric Bell Telephone Laboratory, Kearney, N. J.; and was employed in August, 1944 with the UNRRA assigned to the Balkan area. PERAZICH applied for a permit to depart from the U.S. 8/5/44 for the Balkans as a representative of the UNRRA. No indication that he left U.S. Description set forth.

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REFERENCE:

Letter to Buffalo Field Division from
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DETAILS: By communication dated December 10, 1945 the Washington Field Division requested that the Selective Service file of GEORGE N. PERAZICH, Director of Industrial Rehabilitation of the Industrial Rehabilitation Division, Yugoslav Mission, UNRRA, be reviewed and all information set forth and furnished to the New York and Washington Field Divisions.

A review of the file at Local Board No. 612, 1441 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, New York, reflected that GEORGE N. PERAZICH, 273 North Drive, Buffalo, New York, registered on October 16, 1940, being assigned Order Number 1477 and Serial Number 951. His employment was given as the Research Advisory Board, Liberty Bank Building, Buffalo, New York.

PERAZICH filed his questionnaire with this Board on April 12, 1941, which reflected that he possessed Social Security Number 104-14-1449, that he attended the University of California, Engineering School for five years, being graduated therefrom, and that he also attended the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania for one year. (No dates were given in this questionnaire.)

The occupation of PERAZICH is listed as a Research Engineer for the Research Advisory Service, Liberty Bank Building, Buffalo, New York, at a salary of \$75 per week. It was reflected that this employment had been for the past eight months and that his duties consisted of preparing technical reports for industrial clients.

The questionnaire further reflected that PERAZICH was married October 19, 1933 at San Francisco, California and that his family consisted of his wife, AMELIA PERAZICH, age 28, his son JOHN (1 month) March, 1941 and his son, name unknown, born in August, 1942. According to the questionnaire PERAZICH registered as an alien and possessed Alien Registration Number 4809933. He stated that up to this time he had filed no U.S. citizenship papers. PERAZICH admitted no court record and no military service.

The following classifications as given by Local Board No. 612 were noted for PERAZICH:

4C	April 15, 1941
3B	September 4, 1942
3A	June 12, 1943
2A(H)	August 5, 1944
4A	November 13, 1944.

The Selective Service file reflected also a postal card dated September 17, 1942, Buffalo, New York, from PERAZICH, stating that he had a new son born and added that he had received his U.S. citizenship.

A change of address card dated December 14, 1942 was also in evidence reflecting PERAZICH'S new address as 45 North End Terrace, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

On August 5, 1944 PERAZICH filed Form DS 351 requesting permission to depart from the United States, advising that he intended to visit the Balkan area as an employee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and that the nature of his business was confidential.

A letter dated August 3, 1944 from FRANCIS B. SAYRE, Chairman of the Selective Service Committee of the UNRRA was noticed in the Selective Service file, and this letter requested that the Local Board issue an exit permit, DS 351, for the registrant PERAZICH, in view of the fact that he was being assigned to the Balkan area as Director of Displaced Persons for the UNRRA.

The file further reflected a Western Union telegram dated September 21, 1944 from New York City and signed by KINSEY, Special Agent of the U.S. Department of State, 5012 General Post Office Building, 33rd Street, New York City. This telegram requested information concerning PERAZICH'S Selective Service registration, the maiden name and nationality of his wife and reason for his deferment and advised that PERAZICH was an applicant for a governmental position.

It was also noted from a review of the Selective Service file that pencil notations appeared on the questionnaire of PERAZICH reflecting that he was employed by the Western Electric Bell Telephone Laboratory, Kearney, New Jersey at a salary of \$4,200 a year.

The following is a description of PERAZICH as obtained from his Selective Service file:

Name	GEORGE N. PERAZICH
Address	45 North End Terrace Bloomfield, N. J.
Former Address	273 North Drive, Buffalo, New York
Race	White
Birthdate	April 20, 1905
Birthplace	Petrovac, Jugoslavia
Height	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	175 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	Married Oct. 19, 1933 Wife- AMELIA PERAZICH Children- Son JOHN born Feb., 1941 Son, born August, 1942.
Social Security No.	104-14-1449
Education	University of California Engineering School 5 years, graduated Wharton School of Finance, 1 year
Employment	UNRRA
Former Employment	Research Advisory Service, Liberty Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. (1940); Western Electric Bell Telephone Laboratory, Kearney, N. J. (1942)
Selective Service	Registered LDB 612, Buffalo, New York, Order No. 1477
Nationality	Claims U.S. citizen (Alien Registration No. 4809933)
Criminal Record	None admitted
Military Service	None admitted.

Copies of this report are being furnished the Washington Field Division in accordance with the request of that office dated December 10, 1945.

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December 4, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage, it has been reliably reported that Michael Greenberg, 7 West 15th Street, New York City, telephone Chelsea 2-1045, is an espionage agent for the Soviets.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on the office of Greenberg to determine the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage, it has been reliably reported that Peter C. Rhodes, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, telephone Beekman 3-3358, is an espionage agent for the Soviets.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on the office of Rhodes to determine the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Quinn Tamm



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December 6, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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In confirmation of the telephone call on December 6, 1945, between the
Bureau and Special Agent H. V. Kennedy, authority is granted to install technical
surveillances on:

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ON 11/5/87 # 246,845

Michael Greenberg, 7 West 15th Street, New York City,
telephone, Chelsea 2-1045;

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Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein, 20 East 53rd Street,
New York City, telephone, Eldorado 5-0781;

Peter C. Rhodes, 40 Monroe Street, New York City,
telephone Beekman 3-3358

When installed, you should promptly advise the Bureau of the date and
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- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
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In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage, it has been determined that Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein, 20 East 53 Street, New York City, Telephone Eldorado 5-0781, is a contact of suspected espionage agents of the Soviet Government and may be identical with a heretofore unidentified Soviet agent.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on Weinstein to determine whether or not he is a Soviet espionage agent and for the additional purpose of identifying other espionage agents.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. J. G. Strickland 16098 DATE: 12/15/45

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

SUBJECT: WALDO Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster would
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- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

Assistant SAC Donegan of the New York Field Division telephonically advised me on the above date that Waldo, head of the McClure Syndicate, was mentioned in Bentley's statement. Mr. Donegan stated he recalled a number of years ago the Bureau requested a "Special" on Waldo, but the New York files do not show the reason for the investigation.

I advised Mr. Donegan that to my recollection we were trying to get a Registration Act case and attempting to establish where the money came from which was taking care of that syndicate. I told Mr. Donegan we would check the Bureau's files and let him know.

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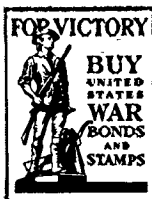
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In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage, it has been determined that Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein, who resides at 23 Ralsey Road, South, Stamford, Connecticut, telephone number Stamford 4-6392, is one of the main contacts of an individual presently under investigation as a Soviet espionage agent.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on the residence of Dr. Weinstein for the purpose of determining the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. STRICKLAND
FROM : D. M. LADD
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[redacted] informed me that he had attended school with Ishbell Lee, presently the wife of Major Duncan Lee. He stated that, during the time that Ishbell Lee was at Oxford, she was particularly friendly with the following two individuals, both of whom might now be in the United States, and he wanted to furnish their names for information purposes should we run across them at any time.

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